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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK C

In re Application of:

M. LANQUETIN et al Serial No.: 284,147 Filed: April 7, 1999

For: HORMONAL...COMPOUNDED

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June 28, 2000

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Asst. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the above-identified application, Applicant(s) respectfully request that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action be extended for two months until

July 11, 2000.

A check for the appropriate fee is enclosed herewith. Should any further extensions of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit account # 02-2275.

Respectfully submitted, Bierman, Muserlian and Lucas

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